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SUBJECT : SALE OF M12 LAW TO BAHRAIN

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1. ACCORDING TO REF A, RECEIVED TODAY, THE CROWN AGENTS REPRESENTATIVE IN NORTH AMERICA, IN A LETTER TO SOME DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE, DATED SEPT. 3, HAS ALREADY FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT THE SHIPMENT OF LAW'S TO THE BDF BE "STOPPED PENDING A FIRM DECISION BY BDF" ON WHETHER TO CANCEL ORDER.

2. THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW DOUBLE-TRACKED THIS QUESTION HAS BECOME WITH ONE LINE OF COMMUNICATION GOING FROM BDF TO CROWN AGENT IN BAHRAIN TO CROWN AGENT IN WASHINGTON TO DEFENSE OFFICE. THAT LINE INITIATED PURCHASE, APPARENTLY DECIDED IT WAS WELL WITHIN POLICY GUIDELINES AND CONFIRMED USG UNTENT TO SELL ITEMS TO BDF. EMBASSY AND STATE DEPT. GOT INVOLVED WHEN THINGS STARTED GOING WRONG ON DELIVERIES.

3. IN VIEW OF REF A, OUR INTENTION NOT TO GET EMBASSY FURTHER INVOLVED IN RENEGOTIATING WITH BDF REGARDING INCREASED COST STANDS.

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